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SUBJ: TITO VISIT-TITO CARTER MEETINGS

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC CALLED IN THE AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING BEFORE THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON. BEFORE TURNING TO CSCE (SEPTEL), MINIC COMMENTED ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S DISCUSSION IN HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 OF SUBJECT MATTER FOR TITO MEETINGS.

2. PRESIDENT TITO, MINIC SAID, WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROMPT REPLY TO HIS RECENT LETTER. THE SUBJECTS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT ENTIRELY SUIT TITO. HE WILL VALUE A BROAD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRENDS TOWARD DETENTE. HE WOULD ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE UN, INCLUDING ITS SPECIALIZED BODIES. HE IS PREPARED TO GO INTO MUCH GREATER DETAIL THAN IN HIS LETTER TO REPORT ON HIS VISITS TO THE USSR, CPR AND NORTH KOREA. ON BILATERALS, TITO EXPECTS THAT THIS WILL BE LEFT TO SECRETARIES MINIC AND VANCE, AS WELL AS OTHERS IN THE DELEGATION AND IN WASHINGTON, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE ARE NO SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS, AD SINCE SOME PENDING QUESTIONS MAY BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE VISIT.

3. REGARDING THIS LAST, DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY LONCAR LAST NIGHT TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT WE WILL SHORTLY BE TOLD THAT THE
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YUGOSLAVS ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE EXIM BANK SUPERGUARANTEES QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF THE US DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY ISSUE (KRSKO) NOT BE RAISED DURING THE VISIT.
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